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1. In July 1953, the consumption of coke by Eisenwerke West, Calbe, was reported to be 35,867 tons of hard coal coke from Zwickau and 2,459 tons of brown coal coke from Lauchhammer. It is believed that this ratio between hard coal coke and brown coal coke from Lauchhammer has not essentially changed in the year following.
2. In late 1953, a total of 10 so-called Niederschachtoefen (low blast furnaces) were in operation at Eisenwerke West, Calbe. Furnaces XI and XII were scheduled to be completed during 1954. Since only foundry pig iron is scheduled to be produced at Calbe, there has never been any plan to build rolling mill installations at the plant.
3. The waste blast-furnace gas at Calbe is utilized in a power plant, the construction of which is to be completed by late 1954. According to the 1954 Economic Plan, the production of 12.5 megawatts was to be reached at the new power station on 1 May 1954, an additional 12.5 megawatts on 1 June 1954, and 8 megawatts more on 1 September 1954. This indicates that the planned total capacity of 33 megawatts will be achieved in the fall of 1954.

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